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KENT COUNTY SHERIFF DEPARTMENT



Date: November 2, 2016

Complaint Number: 16-153427

Incident Type: Attempt Kidnapping/Abduction

Investigator: Det. Marcus Glover

Supervisor Approval: Lieutenant Al Roetman

On Tuesday November 1st, 2016 at approximately 0645 AM the Kent County Sheriff's Department responded to the 6000 block of Adaway Court Se in Ada Twp. The 911 caller indicated that a male suspect was armed with a gun and attempted to force a female into a vehicle. The female victim was able to flee from the suspect and was with the 911 caller. The suspect was said to be the estranged husband to the victim and his whereabouts were unknown as patrol units were responding to the scene.

Upon deputies' arrival, a perimeter was set up and the victims' residence was cleared. The victims' children were found inside of the home and were safe. The suspect was not located inside of the home but was located a short time later by perimeter deputies on scene. The suspect was riding a bike at the time of apprehension. At the time of apprehension a gun was located on the suspect that turned out to be an air soft pistol that had the looks of a real handgun. Other items of interest to the investigation were located in the suspects backpack.

The Suspect was identified as Simon John Hatley w/m 52 years of age from the greater Grand Rapids area.

The suspect in this case has been arraigned in 63rd District Court and is currently in custody at the Kent County Correctional Facility. The suspect was lodged on the following charges:

1. Armed Robbery of a person—Felony, Life Offense
2. Assault w/intent to commit a Felony of unlawful imprisonment—Felony, 10 year offense
3. Aggravated Stalking—Felony, 5 years.
4. Weapons Offense/Felony Firearm (pneumatic gun)—Felony, 2 year.

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